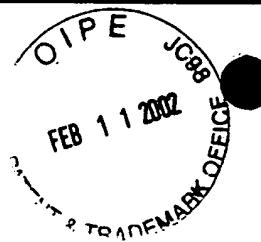


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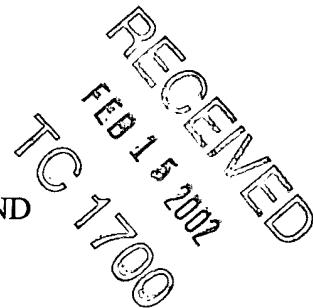
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Director, the Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION AND
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME



Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated September 11, 2001 for two (2) months from December 11, 2001 up to February 11, 2002. A check in the amount of \$400.00 for payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

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